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## Lilienthal Offers To Meet Stalin

### East-West Atomic Bomb Dispute

New York, Jan. 18. Mr. David E. Lilienthal, retiring Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, was reported in the press here today as having offered to meet with Marshal Stalin in Moscow to settle the differences between Russia and the United States over the control of atomic bombs.

The New York World Telegram and Sun reported that Mr. Lilienthal decided to do this as the chief of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, and that he was expected to return on January 20 to the fact to back the production of hydrogen atom bombs by the United States.

The World Telegram and Sun reported that Mr. Lilienthal had urged the United States to meet with Stalin to settle the differences between Russia and the United States over the control of atomic bombs.

He is reported to have said the President did not wish to meet the Soviet Premier. Mr. Lilienthal was certain the United States could come to terms with Mr. Stalin.

It was reported here yesterday that the President would make a decision within the next few weeks over whether the United States should produce hydrogen atom bombs estimated to be 1,000 times more destructive than the atomic and plutonium types now in existence.

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## Chinese Reds Reach "Roof Of World"

London, Jan. 18. Chinese Communist troops have reached the roof of the world, the great Pamir plateau, the Red Star of China, the most western frontier outpost of the Soviet Union.

Reporting this to the New China News Agency, a New China correspondent received here said that the Chinese Liberation Army had captured 4,000 miles across the border from Shensi, frontier city of Kuashan. (Reuter)

## JUNK FLEET IS SUNK Effective Air Raids

### Myron Taylor Resigns

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Truman reluctantly accepted on Wednesday the resignation of Mr. Myron Taylor as his personal representative to the Vatican.

Mr. Taylor wrote to the President that he wanted to return to private life. He has been White House representative to the Vatican for ten years. He recently celebrated his 76th birthday.

Before accepting the Vatican assignment from President Roosevelt, Mr. Taylor was chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation. (United Press)

## Demand For K.C. Wu's Resignation

Taipei, Jan. 18. (AP) — The Kuomintang government here today demanded the resignation of K.C. Wu, premier of the Republic of China, because of his alleged involvement in the recent air raids on Shanghai.

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## Will Remain In England

Dr. Cheng, the Chinese Ambassador, after Britain had announced recognition of the Chinese Communist regime. Here is Dr. Cheng with his daughter at their London home.

## ACHESON ON RECOGNITION

### "Cannot Even Be Considered"

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said on Wednesday that the Chinese Communists do not want U.S. diplomatic recognition. He added that as far as the United States is concerned, the question of recognition could not even be considered.

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## SEEKS U.S. ASYLUM

Polish Delegate To UN  
Lake Success, Jan. 18.—It was learned here on Wednesday that the Polish United Nations delegate, Mr. Aleksander Rudzinski, has left his delegation and asked the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, for asylum in the United States.

Rudzinski, who is counselor of the Polish delegation, had joined in the Soviet Walk-out from the United Nations meeting on Monday. His Polish colleague, Borzyski, continued to work with the Soviet delegation on Wednesday.

Rudzinski wrote to Acheson, asking for asylum because "freedom has disappeared in Poland." He charged that the Soviet walk-out is designed to "paralyze" the United Nations.

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## CONSERVATISM THE DEATH WARRANT OF DEMOCRACY

### Charge Levelled By Sir Stafford Cripps

High, Wycombe, Jan. 18.—Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared here today that "Conservatism was the death warrant of democracy" in an election speech in which he also charged the Communists with "sabotage" of Britain's recovery efforts.

He told a public meeting here that democracy could not survive unless it adapted itself. It would disappear—"as indeed most unfortunately it had already done in a number of countries," he asserted.

Observing that not many countries in the world had made a success of a Socialist democracy, he added, "There is therefore a tendency to swing either to a capitalist democracy which may well be a precursor of Fascism, or to totalitarian Left-wing forms such as Communism."

He urged, "It is up to us to make certain that we live up to the hopes and expectations of those people throughout the world who want to avoid the extremes of totalitarianism by encouraging a strong and sane democracy."

Sir Stafford accused the Communists of trying to sabotage the Labour Government's wage freeze policy. He said the only way of securing a future of full employment and the future standards of the people of Britain.

"Communists want to break down the economy of this country so that they may rise to power in the chaos that results and destroy the liberties of the citizens as their friends have done in several European countries," Sir Stafford said.

Discussing the Labour Government's record, Sir Stafford said, "Four and a half years ago the Government warned the people that recovery would be a terrifically hard job.

"But we underestimated the magnificent power of recovery of the British people."

"The miracle of rapid recovery was possible because of the Labour Party's programme," Sir Stafford said, adding, "Without real nationalisation, Britain would undoubtedly have been faced with disaster."

Sir Stafford said that the Labour Party did not believe in what was called a free economy. "But," he said, "the use of controls must not lead us into a chaotic totalitarian state of mind in which we retard the machinery of planning as more important than the human beings for whom we work."

Reuter  
TORIES MEET  
London, Jan. 18. The Conservative leader and his "shadow cabinet" studied the ruling Labour Party's election platform on Wednesday, and made last-minute revisions in their own, scheduled for release early next week.

They met in the dining room of Mr. Churchill's Hyde Park town home to put the finishing touches to the programme which, they hope, will end five years of Socialist rule in Britain, and restore the Conservatives to power.

The Labour Party issued its programme for the February 23 elections on Tuesday night, and called for the nationalisation of wheat, cement, sugar, and "all suitable minerals," and promised more government housing.

The Labour Party concentrated on housewives—United Press  
CHURCHILL BROADCAST  
London, Jan. 18.—The Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, aims to "expose the hidden threats" of the Labour election manifesto in his broadcast.

Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and the Economic and Employment Commission.

The walk-out today came after the Chairman, Mr. Roland Wilson (Australia), had ruled as out of order a Soviet request demanding the expulsion of Mr. Franklin Ho of China.

The Soviet delegate, Mr. Pavel Chernyshev, challenged the ruling of the Chair. The ruling was then put to the vote and upheld by nine votes to four with two abstentions (Australia and India).

In addition to Mr. Chernyshev, other who walked out were Mr. Jiri Nosek, of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Stephen Dbratynski, of Poland, and Mr. Pavel Astipenko, of Byelo-Russia. (Reuter)

## Australian Reds To Be Eliminated

New Delhi, Jan. 18.—Australian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. P. C. Spender, said in New Delhi on Wednesday that his government is determined "to take steps to destroy the Communist posts in Australia and remove national danger by chasing them wherever they are and in whatever guise they are."

Addressing a press conference, Mr. Spender said that his government is satisfied that Communists in Australia number between 30,000 and 40,000. They "conspire to serve the interests of a foreign power by disrupting the national economy," he said.

It is possible to have a Pacific Pact without China, Mr. Spender said. He added that his government is "in no hurry to recognise the new regime in China."

JAP PEACE TREATY  
Mr. Spender said that Australia is eager, however, to conclude a Japanese peace treaty as early as possible.

Asked who was preventing an early signing, he replied: "Not Australia. Your guess is as good as mine."

He said that because of its suffering in the last war, Australia has acquired "a direct right to play an important part in the conclusion of the Japanese treaty."

He added that, subject to the primary concern of ensuring against a resurgence of a militant Japan, his government and people have no objection to the building of a viable Japanese economy.

Referring to the complementary nature of Indo-Australian economies, Mr. Spender said that Australia needs jute, cotton, manganese ore and linseed in return for wheat, dairy products, wool, metals and capital goods.

He added that during the past 10 years, bilateral trade grew from 5,000,000 to 53,000,000 Australian pounds. (Associated Press)

## EDITORIAL

### Small Money Shortage

RECENT complaints made by newspaper correspondents that certain types of shopkeepers are forcing customers to buy in excess of their requirements on the plea that the storekeepers have no small change are well founded. It is, unfortunately, only too typical an example of how certain individuals in Hongkong will take advantage of a situation and exploit it for their own selfish ends. And there are also, the people responsible for the undoubted shortage of small money at present in circulation. For reasons best known to themselves they are hoarding the paper notes and subsidiary coins, thereby preventing free and fair circulation. The Treasury cannot be blamed. Sustained efforts have been made during the past two years to keep the small money market well supplied, but these endeavours are constantly being thwarted through "cornering" and hoarding activities which today have left the Colony without anything like a sufficient circulation of small money. Government, it can be assumed, is well aware of these activities, but their prevention seems to be impossible. And the Treasury, in turn, as the source of supply, has to watch carefully its ability to meet the ever-growing demand for subsidiary notes and coins. This is especially so at the moment because Chinese New Year lies ahead—a period when small denomination money is an absolute necessity. It is possible, therefore, that the Treasury has found it necessary to restrict its output of small monetary tokens in order to guarantee that there will be a sufficiency to meet

public demands at Chinese New Year. This, however, does not explain why, almost overnight, shops, market stalls and other trading concerns purportedly find themselves unable to give small change for purchases made. To force customers to buy something in addition to what they need in order to avoid giving small change is but a variation of the old-time "lie-in" racket, which, in some parts of the world, is an illegal transaction. The position of the customer is rendered intolerable: if he refuses to purchase some extra article, he is denied the commodity which he requires. And if he agrees to buy something extra he is saddled with an article he probably doesn't want and is forced to spend money which he may ill afford. The unscrupulous dealer has the customer at his mercy, and, moreover, there appears to be no satisfactory method of preventing this type of exploitation. Flooding the market with small money would probably result in the new outflow being "captured" by interested parties and sold away, thus preventing the public from gaining any benefit from the additional supply. It would seem that all the public can hope for is that the position will correct itself after the Chinese New Year when those who are guilty of hoarding at the present time will find this is no longer profitable. But for those who are deliberately causing the existing inconvenience to the general public through selfish motives and actions, there can be nothing but contempt. They are guilty of despicable anti-social activities.

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Actress Barbara Stanwyck wears this gown in her latest Hollywood picture. It features an off-the-shoulder neckline and the lace in the skirt has an apron effect, all generously sprinkled with sequins.

**Smart Sweater  
Blouse**



By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

COLORFUL accessories shed a rich glow over the dark hues of the cold weather. Raspberry red jersey is the fabric used for a smart sweater blouse, a style that is very much to the front in the blouse scheme of things. Nice detail appears in the square yoke, edged by a fold of the fabric, and in the knit banding used at the sleeve and collar insets. Deep, dark red calf with antique finish makes a fine daytime pump. The squarish heel and welt sole make for good understanding. A leaf, its outline stitched in a lighter shade, is placed over the instep.

**A Disorder That Upsets**

AS a general rule, the greater the number of symptoms, the less the importance of each. This is especially true of the multiplicity of symptoms that arise in people who suffer from nervous instability of one kind or another.

In one such condition, called neurocirculatory asthenia, patients suffer from a great variety of discomforts, including everything from dizziness to cold feet. All, however, seem to reflect some inadequacy of the circulation. We do not know the exact cause of neurocirculatory asthenia, but basically it seems to be due to nervousness and mental tension which, in certain types of individuals, upset the circulatory system of the body.

**Lack Energy**  
Such patients lack energy, are apt to become breathless on exertion and are easily tired. Their habitual state of fatigue often shows itself in a strained

## ELECTRICIANS PREDICT: The House Will Be There But There'll Be No Work

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY

NEW YORK. SOMEBODY will have to think up a new name for housework in the next 50 years. If all the predictions of electrical engineers come true, the house will still be there but the work will be gone.

There will be no worry over the vegetables boiling dry or the eggs cooking too long. In a forecast of the coming half-century, one expert predicts electric ranges with temperature controls on the surface units. The heat on the top of the stove will be keyed to the food it's cooking. If the water boils away, the temperature automatically drops to a point where the vegetables won't burn.

These previews of electrical marvels come from officials of a well-known N. Y. electric corporation. Electronics, they predict, will influence the lives of nearly everyone on earth. A tough steak even will be impossible. It will be electronically tendered before it is sold.

**Shopping Simpler**

One of these days we may have a combination washing machine and dryer that will cook, wash, rinse and dry clothes all in a single cycle. You

even may be dumping the soiled socks in a supersonic washer. Housewives may shop for fresh and pre-cooked foods only a few times a year. They'll be stored in refrigerators and freezers, which will have special compartments for all kinds of food, so each can have its special temperature and humidity condition.

**Bottled Sunlight**

The electrical industry's forecasters predict that homes of the future may be lighted by "bottled sunlight." It will come from phosphor powders mixed into building material or into paint or wallpaper. At night, these phosphors would emit the light energy they absorbed during the day.

Housewives may have automatic indoor climate control. The engineers say that the home of the future may have its own built-in transformer to provide power for that and for other household appliances.

**All Fool-proof**

It looks as though tomorrow's husband is going to be stuck when he gets the urge to take something apart. The electric motors for home equipment and appliances will be fool-proof. All the electrical gadgets will be fool-proof.

The only thing that has the

substitute for ironing. Electrical ironers have helped, but they want something that irons a shirt automatically. They're dreaming of something like a sensitive, self-adjusting form over which a shirt could be drawn and steamed at the same time.

Just to convince the sceptics that these things may not be too far in the future, the same company that's doing the forecasting has announced three new appliances ready for the 1950 market.

**Miracle Dishwasher**

There's an automatic dishwasher that washes off food waste, submerges the dishes, rinses them, and finally dries the dishes. It uses 140-degree water, too hot for human hands.

Then there is an electric range built like a knee-hole desk, so you'll have a place to shove the kitchen stool.

The third development is a refrigerator with a completely automatic defroster. The researchers figured out that the average household refrigerator door is opened 60 times a day. In the new refrigerator, a mechanical counter keeps track, and on the 60th opening, the defrosting mechanism begins working. It even disposes of the defrost water automatically.

United Press.

## WHAT A TEARFUL DARNELL!

HOLLYWOOD makes Linda Darnell cry so hard that she can't stop in her next picture, and she says he'll do that to film audiences "a thousand times over."

Widmark describes the murder of Miss Darnell's husband to her in Darnell's "No Way Out" at 20th Century Fox. So graphically that Linda and everyone out of camera range as well as the gamut of sobbing from horror-struck convulsions to sympathetic tears.

"How can you, both crying," Linda wailed after the scene, "with that Widmark around?"

"That voice of his and what he does with it and what it does to you is uncanny. His voice alone can make you sob or cry or hate him or feel sorry for him."

The picture Widmark drew was so real to Miss Darnell that she wept several minutes after the scene ended before she could stop crying. And her hair stylist, Gladys Wilton, was sobbing so hard she thought she'd spoil the scene.

**Laughter Is Harder**

Crying on the screen actually isn't very hard, especially with an actor like Widmark to make you feel like it. Miss Darnell said, "Laughter is much harder. Crying scenes always have a build-up in the script as well as on the stage. By the time you've rehearsed a few times, it's hard to stop crying," she said.

"It's much harder to make a laugh sound real. Half the time, the jokes aren't as funny as the authors think. And if they are, by the time you've laughed at them in rehearsals you begin to feel, and sound, more like you're giving yourself the bird than giving out with merry laughter."

Miss Darnell's weeping scene is the kind of thing that gets Academy Award attention, but she says any Oscars in the picture belong to Widmark.

"It's a little early to talk about the awards for next year's pictures," she said, "but after all these soul-tearing scenes, I'll bet anyone this picture will win Dick an Academy Award."—United Press.

**By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.**

facial expression and generally poor posture. They may experience some trembling or shakiness, and are subject to sudden attacks of faintness, especially on standing.

Pain over the heart is present in more than half of the patients. This pain is in the nature of an aching or a feeling of soreness. Rapid and noticeable beating of the heart and sweating are also present.

Another common symptom is unstable blood pressure, that is, the blood pressure varies from time to time.

Cold, sweating hands and feet, paleness of the face, sleeplessness and nightmares are other symptoms.

This condition is not difficult to treat since there is no organic

## Brilliant Tea Gown



By PRUNELLA WOOD

WE like this taffeta hostess coat and to tell the truth, would not hesitate to wear it as a dinner dress anywhere outside the home where a smashing plaid model would not be too much drama to carry.

The brilliant colours used here are scarlet, emerald or royal blue, overlaid with black lines, and yarn dyed; belt is black patent, buttons jet plastic... and the whole sweeping success an excellent execution after that man from Paris who gave us the new look first.

**Pulse Rates**

The treatment suggested is to avoid further medical examinations and the taking of pulse rates, blood pressure, or temperature, until the original complete examination has been finished and the diagnosis made. By avoiding these further examinations, the patient gets the idea that he is expected to recover completely. A system of graduated physical exercises is started, and the patient is reassured from time to time concerning his condition.

If, under such a method of treatment, the patient does not make rapid improvement, it may be important to have a careful study made by a specialist in nervous disorders so that the underlying cause for the nervous disturbance may be found and eliminated.

**It's A Change For Joan**

HOLLYWOOD—Joan Crawford says that her role in Warner Brothers' new film, "The Victim" will be a change for her.

"Usually I wait on tables in my pictures," she explained. "This time I sell cigars."

Miss Crawford portrays a waitress in "Flamingo Road" and "Mildred Pierce."

## Making Up the Full-Moon Face



The girl with a very full face should use a dark shade of powder to make it appear less plump. Or she can use a dark foundation, matching powder.

By HELEN FOLLETT

FEMININE faces look more natural than they did a few years ago. Now the idea is to acquire more natural effects.

The girl with the round, full-moon face must do some tall and heavy thinking before playing with the make-up kit. She may have round eyes and a small round nose, face all curves. By the right manipulations of synthetic aids she can give an impression of more oval lines.

The darker the powder she uses, the less plump her face will appear to be. She can, if she wishes, apply a foundation cosmetic that is darker than the natural tone of her skin. Also that she must use a powder of the same shade. This combination calls for delicate technique. The foundation must be pulled in until it practically disappears, powder fluffed on lightly, the surplus removed with a powder pad.

It won't do to have the hair too flat at the sides. A little fluff and softness there is a help.

Then there is the matter of the neck line of the frock. The V cut will make the plump neck look more slender.



**Let's Eat**

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

**Use Your Pressure Cooker**

SEE this beautiful cooker, "Madame," exclaimed the Chef, pointing to a brand new six-quart shining aluminum pressure-cooker standing in its carton on the table. "I am sending it as a gift to a friend in Paris."

"I am sure your friend will appreciate a pressure-cooker, Chef, and so will many homemakers. And there's a size to fit the needs of every family. They come from 2 quarts up to seven. Since its comparatively recent introduction into the home, pressure cooking has proved a remarkable success. It saves full food values—proteins, vitamins and minerals. And it saves about three-fourths of the usual cooking time."

**A Rich Taste**  
"In my experience, Madame, I have found that the pressure-cooker must be intelligently used. It is especially necessary to slow-brown meats all over before pressuring if they are to have a rich taste."

"Of course pressure-cooking is a new method of preparing foods, Chef. And the pressure-cooker can be used much more than in most homes. Tell your friend to start his pressure-cooking adventure with a single food, such as potatoes. Next try a dried fruit compote and a simple meat dish, such as a pot roast or stewed chicken. By that time he will be able to operate it like a veteran."

I venture a guess that he will soon be using it for every possible cooking operation and pressuring many foods ahead for use the next day."

**Soup Stock**

"Ah, out, Madame; I can imagine how he will enjoy making the soup stock, soup from dried beans, or making a nice oxtail ragout. Or he can pressure-cook a chicken or piece of veal to heat in a nice sauce the next day. It will save him so much time that he will not have to eat in the restaurants, and both he and his elderly mother will enjoy the food because it makes even the toughest meat tender enough for anyone to eat."

In our menu for today the vegetable soup can be pressure-cooked first; the beef with green peppers can follow.

"And the ladies will then save enough time to try my newest creation, Nut Pumpkin Chiffon Pie," added the Chef.

**Dinner**

Vegetable Soup  
Beef with Green Peppers  
Carrots, Halved Potatoes, Onions  
Hot Cabbage Salad

Nut Pumpkin Chiffon Pie  
Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)  
Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.

All Measurements Are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

**Trick of the Chef**

Add ½ teaspoon caraway seed to hot cabbage slaw, for interesting flavor.

**Nut Pumpkin Chiffon Pie**

First bake a 9" pastry shell. Measure, soften, 1 envelope unflavored gelatin in ¼ c. milk. Separate 3 eggs, (grade B will do). Beat the yolks light in the top of a double-boiler. Add 1½ c. tinny pumpkin or use sifted steamed fresh pumpkin, 1 c. light brown sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. powdered ginger and ¼ tsp. salt. Cook and stir until thick, about 10 min. Then stir in the gelatin. Cool and chill until the mixture begins to thicken. Then beat the 3 egg whites stiff, but not dry, beating 2 tsp. sugar in gradually. Fold into the pumpkin mixture. Pour into the pastry shell and chill until firm, about 4 hrs. Spread with sweetened whipped cream or whipped dried skim milk topping, and dust with fine-chopped toasted almonds, walnuts or pecans. Use the same day, 6 to 8 servings.



## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



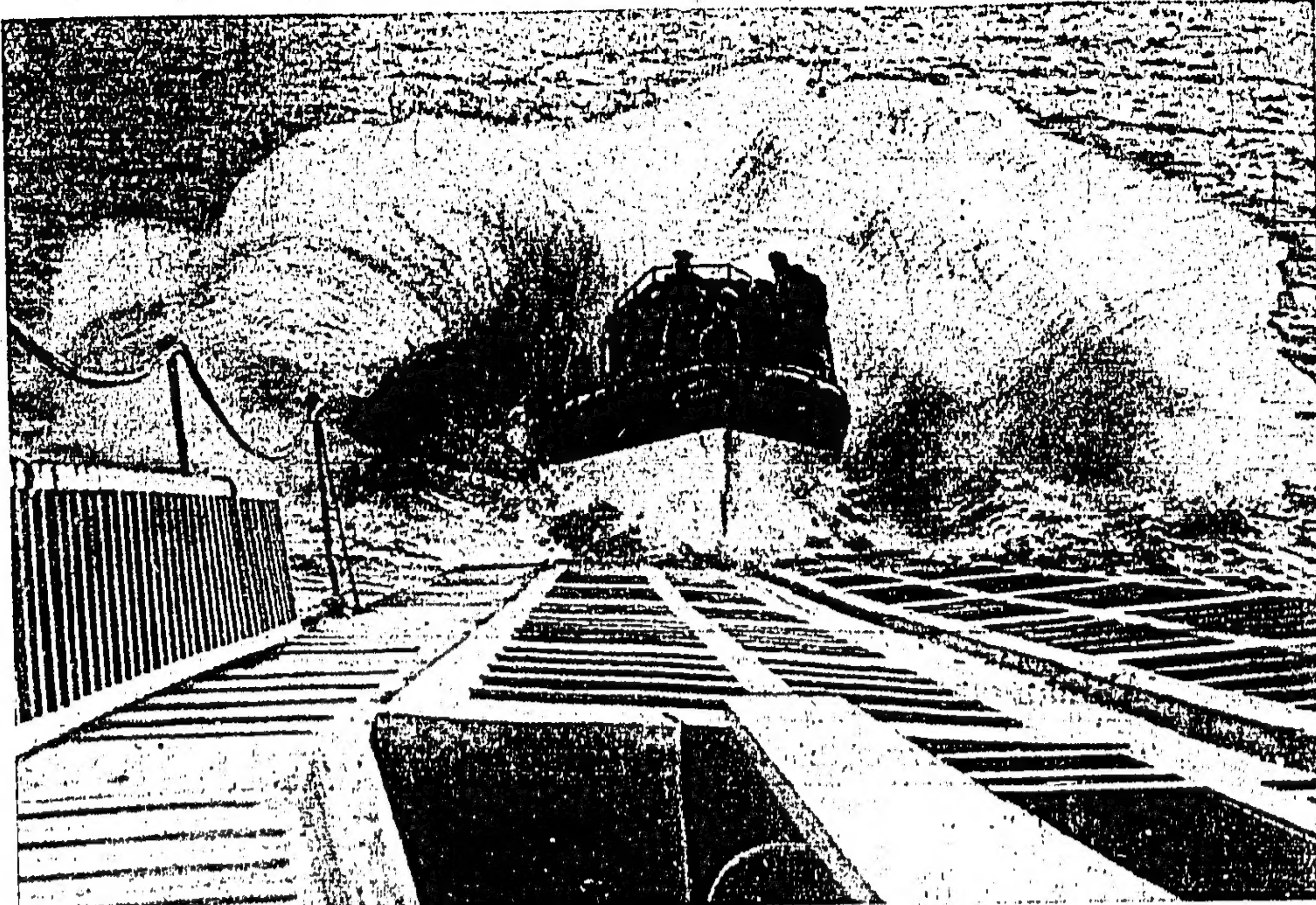
**DEPARTURE**—Now that the liner Aquitania has been taken out of service for scrapping at Southampton, crewman James Purvis carries a few of his souvenirs off the 15,000-ton vessel. Since her maiden voyage in 1914, the Aquitania has carried 1,200,000 passengers and travelled almost 3,000,000 miles.



**TAKING NO CHANCES**—Paulette Hendrix and Toni Webster, modelling summer play suits in New York's winter weather, take extra precautions to prevent catching colds. It can be chilly even indoors when one has on so little clothing, and the girls do what they can about the situation by taking cold-preventing pills.



**HE LOOKS GRATEFUL**—Silver, a work horse drawing mail wagons in Philadelphia, was bought out of servitude when he began to go lame. Irene Neff, receiving a kiss from Silver, used all her next year's vacation money to buy the horse and put him out to pasture. Silver was to have been destroyed because his legs had given out.



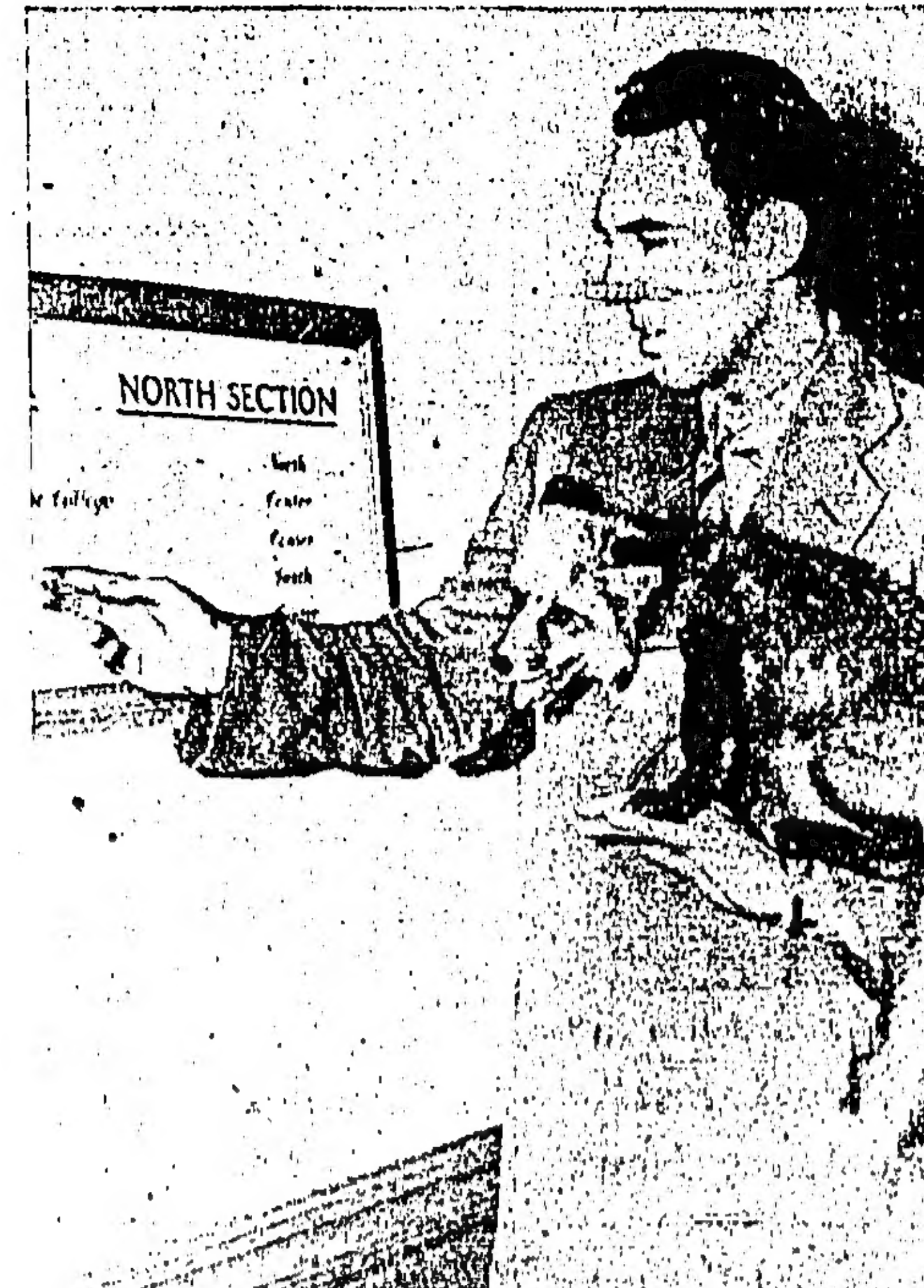
**ON GOODWILL MISSION**—The Canadian Pacific lifeboat of the town of Selsey, England, plunges from her slipway, bound for a lightship which is maintained as a navigational aid to mariners. The townspeople had gathered a repast for the men who live on the lightship, so they could welcome the New Year in the proper festive manner.



**HOME AGAIN**—Arab families are reunited in Acre, Israel, following the repatriation of Arabs, both Christian and Moslem, who fled from Palestine during the fighting. Many of these refugees have been separated from their families for 18 months or more.



**THE SAME OLD WAY**—These labourers near Rome use the same system of shovelling stones for road building which their forefathers used 2,000 years ago. Two men pull a piece of rope tied to the fork-handle, which is manned by a companion.



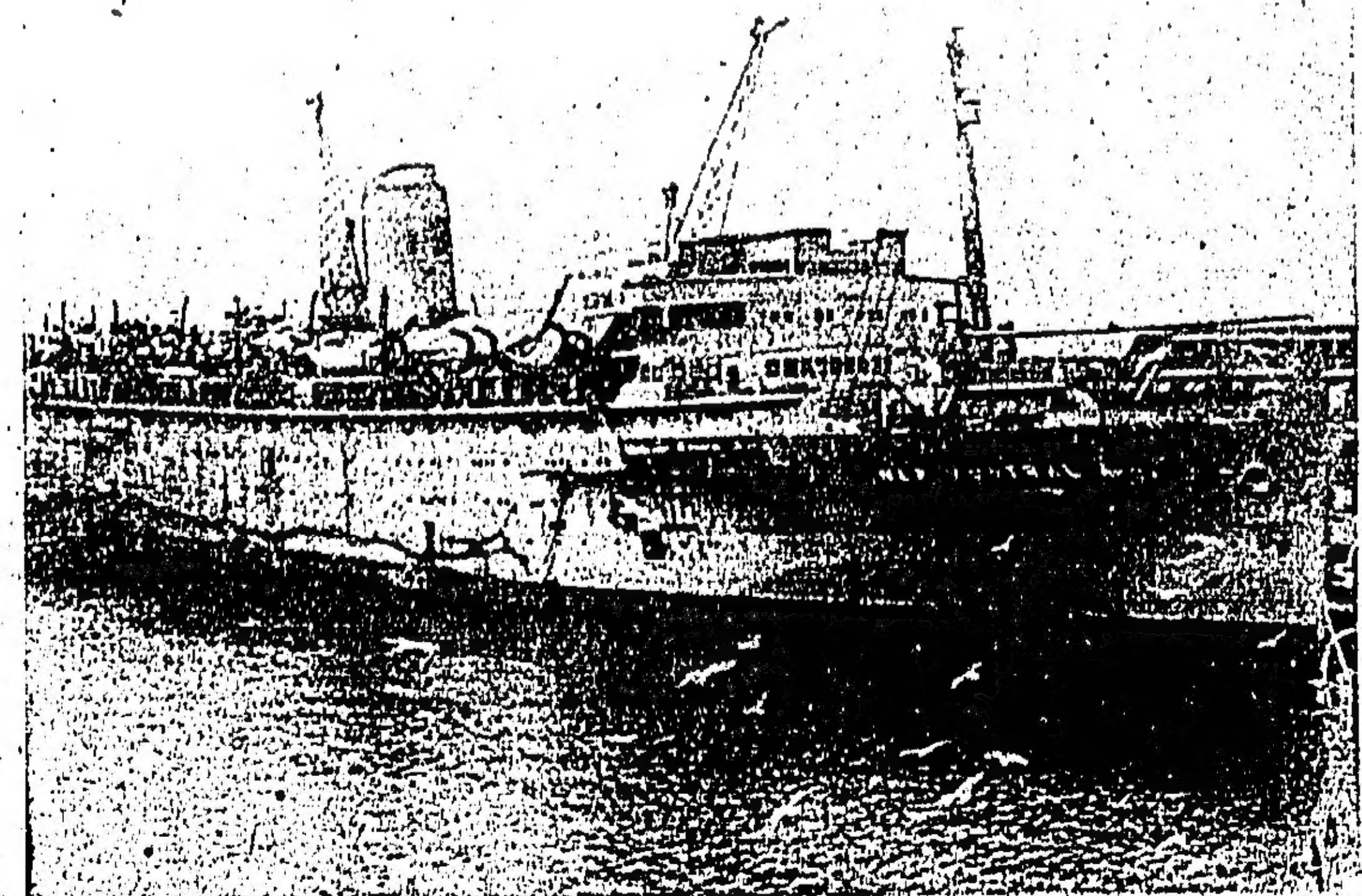
**FRESHMAN AND FOX**—Wyman Carroll, a freshman at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, studies a school directory as his pet fox, Princess, sits patiently on his arm. Although the student claims he has caught and tamed every type of small North American animal, Princess was given to him by a friend.



**ONE OF THE BEST**—Actress Mary Martin, starring in Broadway's biggest musical hit, has also been chosen as one of the world's 10 best dressed women by the New York Dress Institute. The outfit shown here is one of the reasons why Mary was chosen.



**SUNNY SKIES ON SKIS**—Teena Haggman and Les Outz wear these light outfits as they take to their skis at Sun Valley, Idaho. After they've finished gliding down the snowy hills, they can go for a swim in one of the resort's warm outdoor pools.



**GUTTED SHIP RECONVERTED**—The New Australia lies in dock in Southampton during the final stage of her reconversion after being gutted by fire in 1947. Formerly the Monarch of Bermuda, the ship will make her first voyage since repairs in March or April, carrying emigrants to Australia.



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A man-on-the-spot answers five vital questions  
on the struggle against Malaya's terrorists

## The truth about the jungle war

By A Special Correspondent

**WHAT** is the truth about the Malayan campaign? Could it be shortened? How long will it last? What do the men think about it? I have just returned from investigating these and other questions, and here are the answers.

1 **What are the ages and experience of the troops?**

Most of the 10,000 British troops here are aged 18 and upwards, chiefly National Service men. The officers deplore the scarcity of Regulars.

2 **Have they all to pass out of a rough training school?**

All troops have some experience of the jungle before being sent out to fight. But there is no recognized jungle warfare school except the main Far East Land Force School at Johore.

**KID-GLOVE METHODS**

Only officers and NCOs are sent there.

Battalions often have their own improvised schools, using battle areas, and troops are sent out on patrols as part training.

3 **What is the present forecast of the length of the campaign?**

It has always been recognised that the war would be lengthy, because of the very difficult country.

But there were several highly optimistic statements last year about the campaign's progress which indicated the end was near.

The opinion of miners and planters is that things are better, but are being protracted by kid-glove methods and lack of fighting spirit at the top.

The war is likely to last as long as the rebels' ammunition holds out. It is known to be scarce and in bad condition (mostly old Jap stuff), with no chance of replenishing.

4 **Is it true the war is being fought at half-cock owing to shortages?**

I find the alleged tea shortage for those in the jungle has been overplayed at home.

It caused amusement among several Tommies I spoke to on my trip. They are more con-

**WHY MALAYA IS IMPORTANT...**

Malaya is important to Britain because:

- Malaya is the Empire's largest dollar earner, selling £75,000,000 worth of goods to Canada and U.S. in 1948.
- Malaya is the strategic cover for Australia, New Zealand and the Far East.

cerned with the non-payment of danger money because the present operations are considered only "training".

A report of a shortage of surgeons is misleading. Several are available, and no British soldier has died from lack of medical care.

5 **What is the general morale and attitude of the troops?**

The morale of the troops is not good, because of the long run without any kind of success against a will-o-the-wisp enemy.

A squadron of Tempests and a squadron of Spitfires are all fighters. The Air Ministry can afford.

Armoured cars are scarce, and this is a scandalous point which to quote Straits Times, "no one in Malaya can understand".

The jungle training school has been experimenting on new weapons and a lighter pack for over a year. The recommendations have been passed on to Whitehall for action. Any delay is in London.

The jungle school boys are crack, ex-Burma men, keen and clever.

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**WAR OFFICE COMMENT**

A WAR OFFICE spokesman in London, asked to comment on reports of alleged official optimism on the length of the campaign, said:

"From the very beginning military planning was on the basis of protracted operations, and no attempt to conceal this has ever been made by any military authority."

"I wish we could tell you how long it will last."

The spokesman said that in such warfare heavy strain and responsibility are thrown on the most junior officers.

"It was the same in the North African campaign," he added. "You get little isolated groups of RAC vehicles or infantry platoons miles from the main body."

"In these conditions the headmen and second lieutenants get the line and the guns."

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**C.V.R. Thompson Scans The U.S.A.**

**PRECAUTION:** At Washington's request foreign embassies will soon increase the guards round their buildings. This is to prevent leaks of any top-secret information that may be going to embassies under the Atlantic arms pact.

**ECONOMY:** A group of business leaders called on President Truman to cut taxes by £800 million this year, instead of raising them. He can do it, they say by pruning £2,000 million from Government spending.

**OFF TO MEXICO:** For a divorce from F.D.R.'s son Elliott, actress Faye Emerson said she is still a Roosevelt Democrat. "I vote with my head, not my heart."

**LAW PASSED:** by Moundsville, West Virginia, provides a £3 3s. fine for women who keep their hats on in cinemas.

## Le streetcar is taken for a ride

by R. M. Mac COLL

PARIS. OVER here in Paris there is a laughable piece of entertainment on offer. No, not a new *boite* on the Left Bank. It's a smash hit called, believe it or not, "Un Tramway Nomme Desir".

(It can't have reached London yet, but look out for it when it does. I'm told you have something going on there with a faintly similar title, but that must be mere coincidence, because everyone says your piece is so horribly sad and frightfully frank. This one I'm talking about now is almost as funny as the Marx Bros at their peak.)

Here's what happens: the curtain rises on a scene which according to the programme, is taking place in New Orleans, U.S.A. It's supposed to be the home of a Polish-American called Stan.

You can tell at a glance that it is a strictly *deprovement* place, and nothing to do with the American Way of Life. (a) The walls are chapeau, and (b) There is no television set. A telephone, French job, about a mile high, but definitely no television. Not even a radio.

Now Stan the Polish-American is played and follows the programme, by a good looking young Frenchman called Yves. He has a few back muscles. You get to know all these muscles like old friends before the evening is over. Stan Yves' French is a bit rusty, but he's got it.

General feeling is that the French are here and in the War Office are not up to the job. The C.V.R. and the Scots Guards are also at it as so much soap and polish.

In the week when the bandits were having a lull after another local paper ran a picture of the Scots Guards on parade at Kuala Lumpur. It looked just like the Horse Guards Parade.

I think the whole situation can be summed up thus:

The pre-war mentality has returned to Malaya.

**Le symbolisme**

EVERY so often, Stan, to prove that he is indeed a gentleman (pronounced on this occasion "Jan(Man)"), has a crack at the fourth of the distractions listed in the programme note.

You can always tell that something is brewing because you've guessed it—off comes another shirt.

However, the subtle French prefer to leave nothing to chance. They call in le symbolisme to aid Stan. Stan does three ensembles across the stage wearing bright red pyjama trousers.

Blanche glances up, startled. "Blanche, what's she, a nun?"

Stan, at once through the chapeau, you can perceive in the street outside a chimney dancing following around to the sound of hot drums.

She is succeeded by a typical American street vendor. "Get a drink, get a drink," he drones. (You know about elderly, don't you?) They manage them at le beshol game.

So it goes. Never a dull moment. "I permit myself to draw attention to a lack of manners," says one character. "He is bestial," snaps another, in the authentic accents of a Louisiana Capone.

**Le sport**

WHY does he change his shirt? Nine times out of ten it's "le bollock," you know "le bollock," don't you? (You know about elderly, don't you?) They manage them at le beshol game.

Stella, the little woman, darts out. "Stan!" she cries reproachfully, "not going out again to le bollock?"

"Of course," cries Stan, flexing his back muscles. (Le bollock is apt to develop those old back muscles like nobody's business.) As an afterthought he turns back and hurls wifely to the floor. Never get between a Polish-American and his bollock.

But Stan has his intellectual moments, too. It's not all outdoor sports for him. Sometimes he does a fancy Soccer jersey and settles down at home for a good game of "le pokkaire" with friends.

But the beads drink as they play! And that provides a gleam of high comedy that even Groucho and Harpo never bettered. For the four men take turns at huge-swinging swigs from one small bottle of French beer.

**L'amour**

ROUND and round goes that sad little bottle—and in no time its innocuous contents transform the four into sentimental drunks.

Their eyes glaze, and they give way to such unspeakable remarks as "Zut, alors!" and "Et bien—tel!"

**Le rideau**

IN a surprise ending, Blanche neatly turns the tables on Stan. She, Meetch, le Milkop, Stella, la Belle Socour, the car-payers, shimmy dancers and elderly men.

For, like all good Americans—even the most underprivileged—they have been just longing to be vetted by a good psychiatrist.

And now here's threesome Blanche pulling it off first—and free!

So as she sweeps out in triumph, arm in arm with Monsieur le Directeur du Snake Pit, all hands burst into fans of jealous rage and maulin self-pity. Curtain—or rideau.

Don't miss this, please. It will let you forget all your troubles for a couple of hours.

—(London Express Service)

**NANCY**

Polish Question

By Ernie Bushmiller

















# Anglo-Egyptian Relations

## RENEWED TALKS MAY FOLLOW BEVIN'S TRIP

London, Jan. 18.—The forthcoming visit to the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, may lead to a series of formal talks on the future Anglo-Egyptian relations, competent sources said today. The initiative is expected to come from Egypt, in view of renewed Egyptian references this week to the need for "liberalisation of the Nile Valley and the Sudan" from existing obligations.

According to informed quarters, Mr Bevin has no ready plans to open formal negotiations in Cairo, though a general exchange of views is anticipated which could serve as the basis for subsequent discussions on a diplomatic level.

Mr Bevin, who is on his return from the Cairo conference, accompanied by the Foreign Office, is expected to arrive in London on Monday. It is anticipated that he will be accompanied by the Foreign Office, is expected to arrive in London on Monday. It is anticipated that he will be accompanied by the Foreign Office, is expected to arrive in London on Monday.

## Russians Were Too Busy

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Senior Soviet officials who had been invited to attend a reception given tonight by the three Western High Commissioners refused to do so because "they are all extremely busy in connection with railroad troubles." Among the invited officers were General Vassily Chukov, the head of the Soviet Control Commission, Mr V. S. Semenov, his political adviser, and Major General Alexander Rukhovich, the Soviet commandant in Berlin.

Last night the building of the Soviet-controlled Railway Administration located in the American sector was occupied on the instructions of the Western City authorities, who had received American permission to do so. Reuters.

## Short Waves Speed Rice Growth

Tokyo, Jan. 18.—Hoshio announced today he has shortened the growing period of wheat and rice by one month by subjecting seeds to the same electrical waves, with which he ages Scotch whisky in 15 minutes.

The 25-year-old doctor, future and member of the House of Representatives, said "Hoshio" is a new method of aging Scotch whisky in 15 minutes.

After that, Hoshio said, they expect to speed up the growth of rice and wheat by one month and to produce more and better crops.

Hoshio said the use of the process, as a nation-wide, will affect two years' experimentation in five separate farms in various Prefecture north of Tokyo.

The difference between peeling the growth of grain and the aging of wheat is not great, according to Hoshio, who is Hoshio's technical adviser.

The seeds, pointed out in a drum in the centre of which is a single electrode. The seeds, all the space between the walls of the drum and the electrode, are connected to a special oscillation which regulates the flow of short and ultra short waves through the seeds.

Hoshio says the unit costs about 300,000 yen (about US\$600) but costs no more to operate than a 100-watt bulb.

He wants Japan's farmer guilds to buy them on a co-operative basis.

"If Japan would use the electrical method of improving crops," Hoshio said, "it would become self-sufficient in food."

United Press.

## Greek Elections Postponed

Athens, Jan. 18.—The Greek elections, which were to have been held on February 19, have been postponed until March 5.

A decree fixing February 19 for the elections was issued earlier this month after the resignation of the Coalition Government led by M. Alexander Dikmedes and its replacement by a "caretaker" government.—Reuters.

1. Russian presents. 2. In Japan. 3. From the seeds of the nux vomica tree. 4. The southern part of the Pacific Ocean. 5. No. 6. The southern part of Belgium.

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"How can we start a club with only four members?"

## MOTHER SUES STAGE STAR



Liba Kirk star of the Broadway show "Kiss Me, Kate" is being sued for half her earnings by her mother. Liba is alleged to have promised to make her mother a business partner in return for training in singing and dancing and a US\$20,000 loan but says there was no such agreement.

London Express Service.

## HAREWOODS END LONG HOUSE HUNT

London, Jan. 18.—The Earl and Countess of Harewood's long house hunt is over. Mrs A. W. Tuke, wife of a London business man, and today that they had bought a nine-month term house in London from her husband and were moving in in the middle of next month.

The house, a four-story town house, was bought from Mrs. A. W. Tuke, wife of a London business man, and today that they had bought a nine-month term house in London from her husband and were moving in in the middle of next month.

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## Direct Approach To Kremlin Over Austrian Treaty

London, Jan. 18.—The United States, Britain and France have decided to ask the Kremlin if Russia intends to agree on an Austrian treaty of independence soon, and if not, why not.

This direct approach to Moscow, the first on East-West differences since Berlin blockade days, is expected to be made in the next day or two, an informant said today.

## Wallace's Report On China

Washington, Jan. 18.—The former Vice President, Mr Henry Wallace, advised the late President Roosevelt in 1944 that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek lacked "intelligence or political strength to run postwar China."

The advice was contained in a military report which Mr Wallace made on his visit to China. A copy of the report, which was declassified, was made available to the press today after 18 years.

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Russia is at present contending that she is unable to go ahead with the draft treaty until she settles a dispute with Austria over alleged debts incurred since the war's end. Western diplomats say that this involves only about US\$1,000,000.

Diplomatic sources here feel that Russia would not allow the Austrian treaty to be long delayed over such a small sum. Other reasons they suggest.

Russia is playing for time to the completion of the Austrian treaty with other Russian policies in Eastern Europe.

Russia does not now want to move her occupation troops out of Austria. The draft treaty provides for removal of occupation troops within 90 days of signature.

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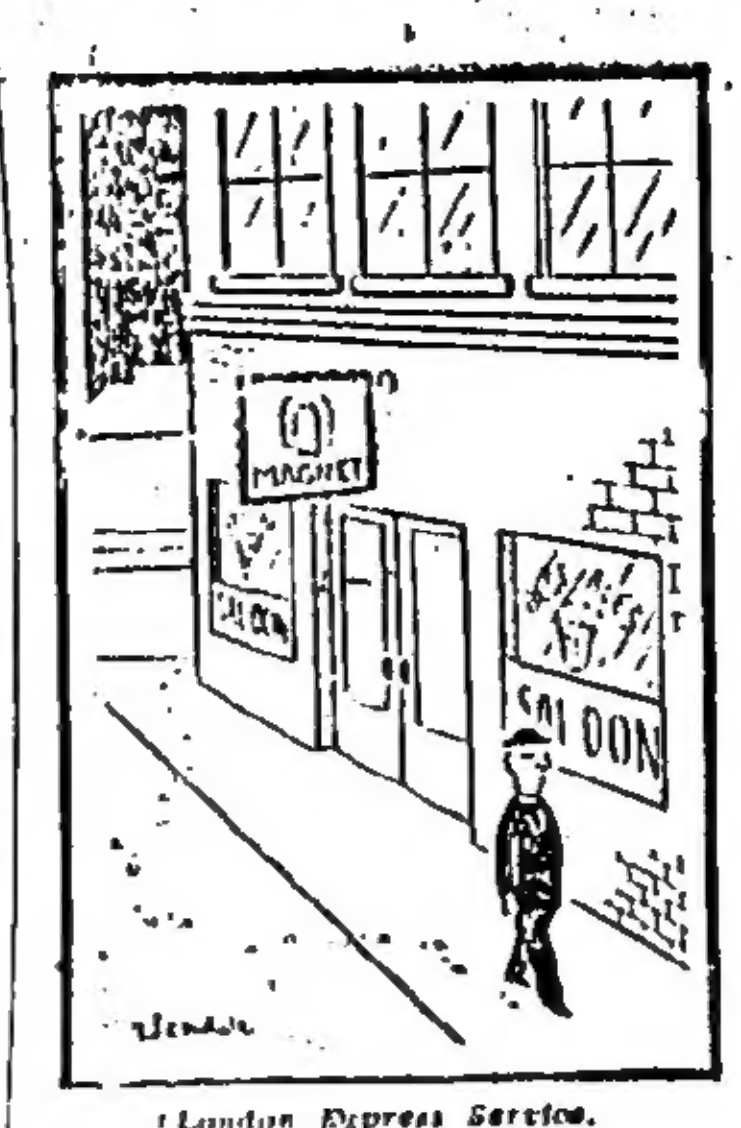
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## POCKET CARTOON



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## Truman Aide Gets Sharp Reprimand

Washington, Jan. 18.—Major Gen. Harry Vaughan, President Truman's Military Aide, was reprimanded sharply today by a Senate Committee investigating the activities of men who collected fees, often of five percent, for helping others to obtain government contracts.

In a unanimous report, the committee charged Gen. Vaughan over the knuckles for accepting seven refrigerators, as gifts and criticized him on other counts.

Vaughan gave one of the refrigerators to Mrs. Truman and some of the others to Washington notables.

The General and his staff were found to be accepting the refrigerators and presenting them to his friends.

The Committee said that nothing in the report was intended to be critical of the long-standing tradition that the President and his family may accept gifts from the American people as a token of respect.

The report also bluntly denounced John F. Matignon, Washington man-about-town, who was recently indicted by a grand jury on a charge of fraud in Senate investigations.

The committee hearing, held in August, brought testimony from Matignon, which was used in an effort to build evidence with other government officials in an attempt to secure for his friends.

In its report, the Committee concluded: "There is no doubt that Matignon's friendship with Vaughan made Matignon's actions in dealing with the Federal Government possible."

In several instances, the evidence showed that Vaughan or his office personally interfered with Government officials or those representing them.

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